Did Not Appear Yesterday to Surrender and Give Bond.

HOLMES' COUNSEL PROMISES TO PRODUCE HIM MONDAY.

MR. BEACH IS WORRIED

Peckham and Haas, Indicted With Him in Conspiracy, Have Both Been Arrested.

Up to a late hour last night, former Statistician Edwin S. Holmes, jr., of the Department of Agriculture, recently indicted with Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas of New York in connection with the alleged cotton crop report conspiracy, had not been taken into custody. His attorneys say they will have him in

court Monday. Holmes, according to a promise made to District Attorney Beach in New York Thursday night by Mr. B. F., Lester of this city, counsel for Molmes, was to have been on hand at the city hall on Saturday to be arraigned and to furnish bond.

District Attorney Beach was at his office in the city hall at an early hour yesterday morning and remained there until noon, when under the law, federal offices close on Saturday. Mr. Beach, during the morning went before Justice Stafford who, on the district atterney's suggestion, fixed Holmes' bond at \$10,000, with the understanding that when the former associate statistician pre-sented himself the bond would be executed before the clerk of the court.

Failed to Put in Appearance.

Holmes failed, however, to put in an appearance. When the district attorney left his office shortly after noon he declined to make any statement concerning the case further than to say that Holmes' attorney assured him in New York Thursday night that Holmes would present himself in court yesterday. Mr. Beach was plainly perturbed and gave short answers to those who questioned him con-cerning the non-appearance of Holmes. The clerk of the court left the city hall soon after the district attorney's departure, saying that under the law he could not execute a bond negotiated after 12

It was learned yesterday afternoon that before leaving the city hall the district attorney swore out a warrant for Holmes. After a conference between Capt. Board-man, chief of the detective bureau, and Mr. Beach the warrant was placed in the hands of Detectives O'Brien and Parham. who have been investigating the financial record of Holmes and former Statistician Hyde, for service. A report reached Mr. Beach that Holmes, who arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon at 3:45, would attempt to leave again last evening, and detectives were sent to the railroad depots

Mr. Lester, who accompanied Holmes to Washington, refused to say where the for-mer associate statistician could be found

His Attorney's Statement.

"Mr. Holmes," said Mr. Lester to a Star man last night, "was in a far western state when the first publicity was given to what is called 'the cotton leak.' He at once returned to this city, and I notified the district attorney of his presence and said that he would be on hand if he was wanted. He remained here for some time and then took an extensive trip west, going as far as Washington state, where he remained several days. He has never thought of leaving the country, but, on the contrary, courts an investigation which will disclose the real facts and which he knows will establish his innocence.

"His whereabouts for the past several days has not been known to the author! ties but he has at all times held himself ready to answer any charges, and as soon as I learned he was wanted I notified him. and he will be here Monday morning and give such bond as may be required. I told Mr. Beach that I would have him here today, but I forgot at that time that today was really but a half-day, and I could not get him here before 12 o'clock. I did not say that I would have him here by 10 o'clock, but he should have been here before noon but for an unusual and unaccountable de lay in the mails.

"Mr. Holmes is not guilty of the charges against him, and he has given no advance information concerning the cotton report, which fact is well known to all those who know the workings of the office he held, be-cause all such persons know very well that such information could not be given, for the simple reason that the acreage and condition of the cotton crop as furnished by the department represented the united in the same hour the report was made pub-The contents of these reports which were tabulated were unknown to any per-son until they were known to all four.

"It is most remarkable that so much credibility should have been given to the unsupported testimony of a man who says that he bribed a government official, and from information he received made great It is inconceivable that such a man should have 'confessed' without a strong motive for it, but would have preferred to continue making money, had it been true he was making money or was receiving such information. What was his motive? When it is shown, as it will be, his pretended disclosures will be under-

Holmes Will Be on Hand Monday.

"I understand that a warrant was issued for Mr. Holmes because he was not here before 12 o'clock. If true, this was wholly unnecessary, for Mr. Beach knew very well that I would produce Holmes in accordance with my promise. He also knew very well where Mr. Holmes has been since the 1st of August, until the last few days, for I conveyed to him that information. I repeat, Mr. Holmes will be on hand Monday District Attorney Beach last night absolutely refused to discuss any phase of the

cotton conspiracy.

TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW

MOROCCO HAS DECLINED TO RE-

TANGIER, August 26.-News has been received here from Fez, dated August 22,

LEASE FRENCH-ALGERIAN.

saying that Bouzan, the French-Algerian citizen, is still imprisoned at Gharb. The foreign office has declined the demands of the French government for the release of Bouzan, thus repudiating France's claim to jurisdiction over French-Algerian citizens in Morocco.

BIG FIGHT NOW ON.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

Interesting Contest for Office in Allegany County.

CUMBERLAND, Md., August 26.-A most intense fight for the republican senatorial nomination is on in Allegany county, and tonight the fight is similar in many respects to a regular election. Ex-Senator David E. Dick spoke tonight on Market square in Cumberland to fully 1000 persons, the speaking being preceded by a parade of a

number of Cumberlanders and Mr. Dick's friends from the mining region. Albert A. Doub addressed a large gathering in Frostburg tonight in his canvass for the nomination, his topic being the differential against Alleghany county coal, prom-ising legislation toward removing it. D. Lindley Sloan is hard at work tonight in

SHERIFF UNABLE TO LOCATE GEORGE COBERTH.

Special Dispetch to The Star. GERMANTOWN, Md., August 26.-Sheriff Williams passed through here on a freight train this afternoon on his way back to Rockville, the county seat, after having made a fruitless effort to overtake George M. Coberth, who is wanted to answer a charge of felonious assault upon Miss Rose Holly here one week ago. The sheriff was disappointed at not overtaking the fugitive, but hopes he will have better success in the near future. He feels satisfied that Coberth will eventually be captured. That he was seen near Point of Rocks yesterday the sheriff has not the slightest doubt, and he also feels confident that he afterward boarded a canal boat in the neighborhood

of Catoctin. Coberth has friends along the cana!, it is stated, and some of them may give him shelter or get him to a point where he can get assistance from others. It is stated that he went on a boat in the direction of Cumberland, but it is thought he turned back to Washington to get assistance from his family there. The general impression is that he has gone west, and it is thought he may have crossed the river into West Virginia or Virginia.

Petition for Offer of Reward.

The petition addressed to the board of county commissioners, asking that a reward of \$500 be offered for the capture of Coberth, is being numerously signed by the taxpayers_of the county, more especially the people living in the vicinity of Boyd's, where the petition was started, and where the feeling against Coberth is intense. The

petition reads: "We the citizens of Boyds and Montgomery county, Md. respectively petition your honorable board to offer \$500 reward for the arrest or apprehension and delivery to the sheriff of Montgomery county of George Coberth, white, wanted for criminal as-sault upon Miss Rose Holly, at German-

own, on Saturday last, August 19.
"Believing as we do that the allowing of this man to run at large, and to escape punishment for the dastardly crime that he has committed, which has so profoundly shocked the morals of our community and county, is a source of premum upon future crimes of this sort, we do earnestly ask your co-operation in this matter and to do all possible to bring this criminal to jus-

Possible Compliance.

Next Tuesday the county commissioners will be called upon to act upon the petition. It is more than likely that favorable action will be taken upon the request, although the amount may possibly be reduced. With a reward offered for his arrest, it is believed, the people of other jurisdictions will take a greater interest in the case, and the of Coberth is more likely to be ac-

complished People living in this vicinity are still regretting that Coberth was permitted to leave here after hanging about the town nearly two days following the rescue of Miss Holly. He sat about the store of Mr. P. E. Waters and talked with his com-panions until he realized that it would be dangerous for him to linger longer. He left here just in time to escape arrest and perhaps something worse, for the warrant was issued about the time of his departure. He had time, however, to get some dis-tance from here before an officer arrived with the writ.

The feeling against Coberth has not subsided, but is more intense than it has been at any time since last Sunday, when Miss Holly was taken from the room of the the arrest.

The residents of the county, who have "I do for requirement a deep interest in the case, will do for requirement." some detective work tomorrow, and some-thing may be accomplished. Messages have been sent all along the line of the rallroad and canal asking that Coberth be arrested, and it is believed he will soon be captured.

A REMARKABLE APPEAL DEATH OF JOHN K.SHAW

FELLER TO AID PEACE.

PARIS, August 26.-Owing to the reports | Special Dispatch to The Star. from Portsmouth, indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia paying an indem- coal magnate died at his home 2415 Eutaw nity to Japan, the Matin has cabled tonight remarkable appeal to John D. Rocke- result of a sudden attack of Bright's disfeller, at Cleveland, Ohio. The appeal, in part, follows:

"The question of money threatens to unloose afresh and with redoubled violence scious until a late hour tonight when death judgment of at least four persons, one of the scourge of war. President Roosevelt whom is the Secretary of Agriculture him- is making noble and heroic efforts to end a struggle between two nations whose popuself, and that judgment was formed only after the reports from the various agents from all over the country had been tabulated and averaged, all of which was done struggle between two nations whose populations amount to one-seventh of the entire population of the globe. His inlative honors America in the opinion of civilized nations.

"The question arises as to whether ancame from these many agents and which other American would not share the glory of President Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the sole obstacle now hindering peace. He would thus demon-strate the might of money in powerful and

generous hands.
"The Matin, constituting itself spokes-man for this sentiment, addresses the rich-est citizen in the world."
The appeal concludes with lengthy argu-

ments showing the immense benefits such an act would confer upon civilization. CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 26 .- Mr. Rockefeller declined to make any statement tonight concerning the cablegram from the Paris Matin which had been received early in the evening at Forest Hill, his summer

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Full Ticket Nominated in Montgomery County.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

GAITHERSBURG, Md., August 27 .- The prohibition party of Montgomery county assembled in the Knights of Pythias Hall in Gaithersburg at 10:30 o'clock this morning, holding its annual convention. There apartments of several employes adjoin in was a large and enthusiastic attendance of most cases museums, galleries and library, delegates and many ladies as well. County Chairman Frank W. Watkins of Layhill presided and Messrs C. C. Lawson and L. H. Kelly were selected as secretaries. After a lengthy discussion it was determined to put a full county ticket in the field. Nominations made were as follows: For state senator, G. W. Easton; house of delegates, John T. Baker of Damascus, L. H. Kelley of Colesville, John F. Boyer of Browningsville, John S. Crawford of Gaithersburg; county commissioners, second district, R. C. Beall; fifth district, W. O. Parsley; sheriff, Thomas E. Watkins of Clagettscounty surveyor, Vernon D. Watkins

of Mt. Lebanon.

The delegates selected to the state convention, which meets in Baltimore September 12, were as follows: Frank W. Watkins, Crittenden C. Lawson, Hezekiah Day, Ver-non D. Watkins, L. H. Kelley, J. F. Boyer, R. C. Beall; alternates, Roger Parsley, Mrs. Sallie Beall, W. D. Baker, T. R. Milstead, George F. Ray, Mrs. Alice Lawson. The newly elected county committee or-

garfized by electing Mr. Frank W. Watkins chairman and Mr. L. H. Kelley secretary and treasurer. A stirring address was made by the state chairman, Mr. F. C. Hendrickson of Cumberland. The county committee was empowered to

name a candidate for commissioner on the ticket from the fifth district and as well to fill any vacancy that might occur in the

Overdose of Stimulants.

George Medley, colored, forty years old, whose home is near Cabin John Bridge, was found last night about 11:30 o'clock near the Georgetown market suffering from an overdose of stimulants. Detective Brown, who found him, had him taken to the Georgetann University Hospital for onaconing seeking the same nomination. I treatment.

FRUITLESS SEARCH CRISIS TIDED OVER RUSSIA'S LAST WORD

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opinion, to refuse to accept, in principle at least, the suggestions offered by the Presi-dent." M. Witte's Tip.

If outward indications are any sign the peace prospects are brighter tonight. M. Witte spent some time this evening on the veranda of the hotel listening to the music and watching the dancing. One waits especially pleased him and he sent Mr. Wilenkin to find out its name. The title was "Peggy Brady," and it was played several times for M. Witte. Later in the evening M. Witte watched a game of shuffleboard. He entered into the spirit of the evening and good naturedly shook hands with the many people who crowded around him when he appeared at the door of the ball room.

This morning he went for a walk. He

passed one of the correspondents, to whom he said in French: "Here's a confidential tip: I am walking to Oyster Bay."
Assistant Secretary Peirce has invited the members of both missions and the cor-respondents to go for a cruise on the Mayflower tomorrow afternoon. As Mr. Taka-hira is not feeling well, he will probably spend most of the day in the hotel. One of the incidents of the day which was interpreted as a premonition that the conference was going to pieces this afternoon came when the attaches of the Russian mission went to the hotel office to give directions that the bills of all the members be made out at once, so that they could be settled this evening. The attache told the newspaper men he was acting in accordance with the personal directions of M. Witte. Before Wednesday's meeting the Japanese ordered the firm from whom they had rented a safe for their papers to take it away and present the bill before night. actions were discounted, however when adjournment was taken until Monday

Official Statements. The following official statement was is-

sued this afternoon: "In the sitting of August 26 the conference has proceeded to the signature of the protocol of the previous sitting. The next sitting will be held on Monday, August 28, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon M. Witte made the following statement to the Associated Press regarding today

"We approved and signed the minutes of the last session, and at Baron Komura's equest, adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monlay, when it is to be presumed the Japanese will have something to submit."

WITTE IS PESSIMISTIC.

Believes the Conference Will Accomplish Nothing.

PARIS, August 27 .- The adjournment of the peace conference at Portsmouth to Monday is regarded as an important factor in favor of peace and gives general satisfaction here. Some special dispatches in this morning's newspapers are optimistic, but those from Portsmouth are couched in pessimistic terms. In one of these latter dispatches M. Witte is quoted

as saying: "I informed Baron Komura this afternoon that Russia would not pay an indemnity in any form. Baron Komura then requested an adjournment until Monday. We acceded to his desire, but were astonished at the request. I strongly deny that Russia is ready to cede a portion of Sakhalin; but she is ready to pay in generous measure the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners taken by Japan and nothing more. Th Japanese have yet to learn the Russian

Holly was taken from the room of the blacksmith. Some people along the line of the railroad have boarded trains and searched for the sheriff and Coberth, thinking the sheriff might make an effort to hustle him through to Rockville or Baltimore for safe keeping. Much to their disappointment the sheriff has not yet effected the arrest. "The conference may meet Monday and "I do not know Baron Komura's reason of money.

had reference to the new Anglo-Japanes treaty. It may be that Great Britain re-quires of Japan before concluding the treaty that Japan shall end the war. This is only a supposition, however."

PARIS PAPER CABLED TO ROCKE- BALTIMORE FINANCIER VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

> BALTIMORE, Md., August 27.-Mr. John K. Shaw, the well-known financier and place, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, as the ease. He was found unconscious in his bed this morning when his valet entered the

> resulted. Mr. Shaw was the surviving brother of the late Maj. Alexander Shaw and Mr. William L. Shaw, who died a few days ago at Atlantic City. With his brothers he established the coal mining business of Shaw Brothers, who operated extensive mines in western Maryland and West Virginia. He retired from active business a few years ago. Mr. Shaw is unmarried.

WOMEN BARRED FROM VATICAN Pope Has Decided That None Can Live

There in Future. Special Cablegram to The Star.

ROME, August 26.-Pius X has decided that hereafter women shall not be allowed to live in the Vatican palace. In order to provide suitable habitation for many employes who enjoy the privilege of Vatican apartments with their familles, the pope has commissioned Vatican architects to draft plans for a modern apartment house to be erected immediately near Belvedere Arsenal, in the rear of the palace proper, and to have independent entrance in Plazza del Risorgimento. The new building will cost \$200,000 and is to be entirely separated

from the papal residence.

One of the reasons which has persuaded the pope to take this step is the danger of fire, which would do incalculable damage to precious works of art and to the valuable library contained in the Vatican. Living and in ten such apartments there was fire recently.

Pius X also noticed that provisioning of

many families caused an army of butcher boys, milkmen, coal sellers and other merchants to invade the private staircases and passages of the palace at all hours, destroying its privacy.

TROLLEY LINE PLANNED To Run From Fort Erie to Point

Abino. BUFFALO, N. Y., August 26.-Canadian and American capitalists plan a trolley line of \$1,000,000 is said to be available, and the

new concern propose to take out the ferry service between Buffalo and Fort Erie, as well as the small steam railroad that runs from Fort Erie about four miles along the Canadian shores.

COLLIDED WITH LIGHTSHIP. Battleship Iowa Nearly Ran Down Vessel in Fog.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 28.-The keeper of the Brenton reef lightship came in today and reported that during the dense fog on Thursday the battleship Iowa collided with his vessel, carrying away part on the stem of the lightship, all her headgear and part of the forward rail. The stem was cut down to within three feet of the water line. The Iowa was going about five knots an hour when the collision occurred and was coming into the harbor with the rest of the fleet.

The keeper claimed that the fog whistle on the lightship was blowing at the regular intervals. It is expected that a relief lightship will be put on the station in a day

here. It is known, however, that Russia declines to pay to Japan an indemnity in any amount or in any form. Through M. Witte Russia has indicated a willingness to reimburse Japan for the care of Russian prisoners, and, perhaps, to make some concessions regarding Sakhalin Island, but he insists that not a dollar of indemnity will be paid. That M. Witte speaks by authority of his emperor there is no room for doubt, and it is surmised that the emperor has informed the President of the nature of the instructions he has given his representatives at Portsmouth.

Nicholas Puts Peace Up to the Mikado.

representatives at Portsmouth.
Whether the decision of the Russian emwhether the decision of the Russian emperor will destroy the remaining prospect of an agreement of any sort between the representatives of Russia and Japan remains yet to be determined. The crisis, as indicated in the dispatches last night, probably will be reached next Monday afternoon, to which time the peace conference today adjusted. WILL PAY NO FUNDS

MEYER TRANSMITS ULTIMATUM TO PRESIDENT.

Rather Fight Than Give Up Money -St. Petersburg Says Efforts Are Futile.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 27, 2.34 a.m.-The curtain has been rung down on the St Petersburg stage and the center of interest in the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan has been transferred to Portsmouth. Emperor Nicholas, after carefully weighing the consequences of his act, has said his last words. Russia will make no firancial contribution to Japan in any form whatsoever, and unless Japan accedes to President Roosevelt's effort to effect a compromise between Russia and Japan his efforts will have proved unavailing.

Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador resterday informed President Roosevelt of Russia's ultimatum. She agrees to cede half of the Island of Saghalin and to pay to Japan for the maintenance of prisoners of war, but nothing more. Russia declares that she has met Japan more than half way and has proved to the world the sincerity of her desire for peace, but that she had rather fight than pay an indemnity On this point Russia has not changed her opinion one hair's breadth.

Efforts Toward Settlement.

the five drowned have not been recovered. The storm destroyed telephone and tele-Saturday morning Mr. Meyer received his latest communication from President graph wires and further details are not ob-Roosevelt, and as a result called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff later in the day. What final proposal was contained in President Roosevelt's communication it was impos Death of John M. Jones, Thirty Years sible to learn accurately, but there is reason to believe it suggested a compromise on the basis of Russia paying Japan for Saghalin. Russia's final answer was communicated to Ambassador Meyer, who at the Maryland Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, once informed the President. died today. Ho had been suffering since

No stone was left unturned and no effort was spared here to secure a settlement President Roosevelt carried on his negotiations with Emperor Nicholas with great energy and showed himself to be rich in expedient. All his communications with the emperor were made directly through the American embassy, and Mr. Meyer conducted the extremely difficult and delicate negotiations with great tact and ability, and won the high esteem of the Russian authorities for his careful and skillful handling of these weighty matters, and also received the warm commendation of his fellow-members of the diplomatic corps.

But One Obstacle Remains.

Every single obstacle save one standing in the way of the signing of a peace treaty at Portsmouth was overcome. In the matter of a financial contribution Russia's answer was a firm and persistent refusal and there is excellent authority for the statement that if the Portsmouth negotiations fail it will be solely on the question

The question of the cession of Sakhalin was arranged satisfactorily, according to a well-informed authority here, who declared vesterday that Mr. Meyer, during his interview of Wednesday with the emperor. succeeded in persuading his majesty to agree to a division of the Island.

Supported by the People.

In his determination not to pay an indemnity Emperor Nicholas believes he has all of Russia at his back.

There are many excellent reasons for his believing this is so, particularly the fact that since the beginning of the discussion of the Japanese terms not one voice has been heard in Russia that ever suggested the conclusion of peace on the basis of financial contribution. The payment of an indemnity would inflict a financial burden upon the entire Russian people, increase discontent and consequently threaten the vital interests of room to awaken him. He remained uncon- the empire.

. This undoubtedly was the powerful reason that impelled the emperor to make his decision with regard to the payment of an indemnity. Another reason advanced was that a financial contribution would give to Japan the wherewithal to menace Russia with armies and fleets. Russia does not believe that a lasting peace could result from a settlement which would permit Japan assuming this attitude.

Russia Will Not Compromise. If it is a fact that President Roosevelt's efforts to persuade Russia to effect a compromise have failed and Russia's attitude leaves practically no room to doubt that this is so, peace still depends upon Japan

foregoing an indemnity.

In this connection a well-informed diplomat said to the Associated Press yesterday: "If Japan refuses to forego indemnity and make peace she will place herself on record before the world as being more desirous for money than for the lives of many thousands of her sons. Should the war continue. I believe that its final settlement, whenever that comes, will find Russia just as determined not to pay a financial indemnity as she is today."

AT OYSTER BAY.

President Hears Ultimatum Through M. Witte.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 26.-Russia has refused finally to accede to President Roosevelt's propositions looking to an agreement of peace.

Emperor Nicholas has communicated to the President, through Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, his response to Mr. Roosevelt's latest suggestions. That response was received by the President today. Its specific terms are not disclosed

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	Postal Telegraph Co 5	his home last night and received injuries
	Henry Evans-Druggist 5	to his legs and body. His wounds were
:	Hubbard Heating Co 5	dressed at the Emergency Hospital.
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•	Kneessi-Suit cases	on G street southwest between 7th and
	M. T. Fusseli—Ice cream	8th streets last night and severely injured
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PART V.

CONTRACT AWARDED MEANS MUCH TO PORTSMOUTH.

Special Dispatch to The Star. PORTSMOUTH, Va., August 26.-Ever since the Wabash railway was first extended eastward rumor has been rife in transportation circles hereabouts to the effect that Gould would build a railway line

into this port. When he purchased the Western Maryland and it was announced that this road would be connected with the main line of the Wabash east of Pittsburg and that Baltimore would be the principal terminus, it was believed that the plan had been abandoned.

today adjourned.

The Russian emperor has spoken. It remains now for the Emperor of Japan to decide, in view of what appears to be an ultimatum on the part of Russia, whether further concessions shall be made or whether, indeed, the conference at Portsmouth shall continue longer in its efforts to find a basis of agreement between the Upon the heels of this development, however, came the purchase of terminals on both sides of the Elizabeth by the Tidewater railway, its acquisition of a right-of way and the actual letting of contracts for the construction in the first one hundred As heretofore indicated, the President has communicated directly with not only the Russian emperor, but also with the Jap-anese government. It is not revealed

Wabash Scheme Behind Plan.

whether it is his intention further to com-

municate with Japan, but it is quite cer-tain that he will not relinquish his hope of

a peaceful adjustment of the pending dif-ferences until the final dissolution of the

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Tremendous Downpour of Rain in

West Virginia.

vicinity of Big Otter creek, in Clay coun-

ty, sixty-five miles north of this city, was

NOTED ODD FELLOW DEAD.

Grand Secretary.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 26.-John M.

Jones, for thirty years grand secretary of

last April with acute kidney trouble, but

his illness did not become serious until to-

night became much worse, and his death ensued shortly before noon this morning. Mr. Jones was born in Baltimore county

in 1827. He came to Baltimore city as

young man, and when about twenty-two

years old became a member of Franklin Logge, No. 2. Odd Fellows.

Mr. Jones, who was a democrat, took an

TWO KILLED BY TRAINS.

Fatal Mishaps Occurred on "Pennsy"

Within Two Hours.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., August 26 .-

SEEKS TO ANNUL MARRIAGE.

John W. Hutchinson's Daughter Ob-

jects to His Matrimonial Alliance.

Rock." for the annulment of his marriage

which took place Friday to Mrs. Agnes P.

Everest, the Washington musician. The

photographers to give them the story.
"I do not know Mrs. Everest," said Mrs.

Campbell, "and perhaps I ought to be guarded in what I say, but I cannot help feeling that my father was the victim of

his own making. I imagine that Mrs. Ever-

est thought he was rich and that her share

of the fortune will compensate her for the

MAKES GRAVE CHARGES.

Boston Paper's Allegations Regarding

National Geographic Magazine.

It hints that they are enabled to

give to its columns matter that the public gets nowhere else, though the public is paying all the bills for procuring the in-

Chapter of Accidents.

While attempting to board a street car

at 5th and K streets northwest last night

Moses Lloyd, colored, twenty-eight years

old, living at 1923 L street northwest,

fell and fractured his collarbone. He went

to Freedmen's Hospital and received sur-

Special Dispatch to The Star.

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gical treatment.

marriage, but she will be disappointed."

cil under Mayor Chapman.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

pital.

where he lived.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

He was at his office yesterday, but last

much damage done to property.

It now develops that Mr. Gould with his Wabash scheme is behind this plan and that with the Tidewater he will carry his war against the Pennsylvania interests into Africa. The Pennsylvania is the dominating factor in the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western railways, which constitute the principal connections of this port with the coal fields and with the west. The Tidewater tapping the coal deposits of the Pocahontas region and connecting CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 26.-The ultimately with the Wabash, will give this port a third line of communication with the mines and the eastern commercial cen-

visited by a cloudburst yesterday after-It is believed that this cannot but result noon in which five lives were lost and in the greatest good to this port, whose ex-port trade has been diverted to other

The tremendous downpour of rain raised Since the Pennsylvania took over the two great trunk line feeders from the west, the the waters of Big Otter creek so rapidly that the home of John Pickering was sursingle commodity that has not been diverted rounded by water before the occupants s coal, and the coming of Tidewater will have a tendency to cheapen this product and make the port more popular with the were aware of their danger. The family, consisting of father, mother and four shipping. children, the eldest a daughter seventeen years old, were swept away by the flood, the mother being the only one saved. She clung to some floating debris. So far as is known here the bodies of Contract Awarded

It has always been known that there were powerful interests behind the Tidewater which, in connection with the Deep Water, will form a link from Portsmouth-Norfolk to the great lakes and when the Wabash's link to the Pacific, the contract for which was yesterday awarded, is completed, this city will be one of the eastern termini of the greatest inter-oceanic railway systems in the world.

The resignation of Major Frank K. Hugar as general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad came as a surprise to his colleagues in the rallway world. The major is in the full possession of his powers and is universally popular. He leaves the Sea-board with a remarkable record. Mr. C. H. Hix, who is announced as his uccessor, comes from Richmond, where he has been division superintendent of the Sea-

BIG DONATION FOR HOSPITAL.

To Be Located Near University of Minnesota.

At the time of his death he was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Red MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 26.-Wal Men and the Masons. He was at one time superintendent of the Wilkens Hair Comer W. Trask of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Minneapolis, sole legatee and executor of pany, but gave up this position when elected grand secretary of the Maryland Lodge of Odd Fellows, about thirty years the late Mrs. Mary Elliott, has conveyed from the estate the property at the corner of Nicollet avenue and 5th street, Minneapolis, known as the Yerxa property, and worth active interest in politics, and was presi-dent of the second branch of the city counat least \$175,000, in trust for the founding or a university hospital near the univer-sity, which will furnish clinical facilities to the students in the department of medicine and will care for university students who are in need of assistance

The hospital will be a memorial to Mrs. Elliott's husband, Dr. A. F. Elliott.

AERONAUT'S BAD FALL

Two men were killed within two hours this Dropped From His Balloon Nearly 200 morning on the Pennsylvania railroad. The Feet. first victim was H. E. Difton of Albany,

Special Dispatch to The Star.

N. Y., who was struck by a fast freight DES MOINES, Iowa, August 26.-Over near Metuchen while walking on the track. cheering thousands fell the hush of horror He was alive when brought to this city on this morning as the body of William Seathe train that hit him, but died fifteen minutes after he was admitted to the hosnier was seen to drop from the balloon in which he had commenced to sail heaven-Two hours later Patrick Dunn, a section ward and strike upon the roof of a large boss, was run down and killed by passenger tenement house. When Seanier was reachexpress No. 45 while working on the track ed he was unconscious and bruised and bleeding with a dozen wounds where the flesh had been cut by the gravel upon the

It was not until physicians had worked over the man until nearly evening that consciousness returned. His first words were request to make an ascension according to program at sunset. Physicians believe Seanier is badly injured internally and mar-BOSTON, Mass., August 26.-Steps are being taken by Viola Campbell, the only vel that he is alive in view of unanimous surviving member of the family of John testimony that he must have fallen nearly W. Hutchinson, the aged "Bard of High

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATED.

couple eloped from Lynn and were mar-Monster Procession at Buffalo Over ried at Portsmouth, N. H., after which Mr. Hutchinson called in the reporters and Election of Grand Master.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Agust 26.-The fiftyone lodges of Odd Fellows of Erie county, augmented by many lodges from northern Pennsylvania and central New York. old age and a loving nature. I never objected to my father marrying, but I regret that he should have been led into this entanglement, which I cannot believe is of marched in a monster procession tonight to celebrate the election of Albert J. Sigman of Buffalo as grand master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

The parade was very spectacular. Many floats suggestive of principles of the order

VIRGINIA'S HISTORIC CHAIR. Richmond Commission Ordered Its Repair-Jewish Synagogue Sold.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., August 26.-The capi-BOSTON, Mass., August 26.-In an editotol rebuilding commission today ordered rial today the Boston Daily Advertiser calls the chair used by the speaker of the house attention to the National Geographic Magazine, edited by G. H. Grosvenor, of burgesses more than 200 years ago at charging that it has on its editorial staff Williamsburg repaired and upholstered for as associate editors a number of United use in the enlarged building here, which States government officials and bureau will be used by the general assembly when it convenes in January. The chair has been chiefs who stand high in the office-holding kept on exhibition here for many years and These editors, it claims, are doing this is in excellent condition. outside work in violation of government regulations against the holding of paid po-sitions outside their regular government po-

Charles Poindexter, who shot and killed Z. B. Wade, a deputy sheriff, in Franklin county, has been sentenced to die on the gallows. The murder was committed in cold blood six weeks ago.

The house of worship of the Sir Moses Montefiore Congregation, in Mayo street, said to be one of the oldest Jewish churches in the country, has been sold to a firm here and converted into a collar factory. The reason for the sale was that negroes and disorderly characters had almost completely surrounded the place. The front steps were a rendezvous for negro crap shooters.

FRENCH ENGINEER ARRIVED. Appointed to Act on Panama Canal

Advisory Board. NEW YORK, August 26 .- A. D. Guerard. the French engineer appointed by his government to act on an advisory board in connection with the Panama canal commission, arrived here on the steamer La Touraine from Havre today. This board was composed of engineers of different nations and attached to the American commission at the request of Secretary of War Taft.

With Mr. Guerard were Francois Delon-cle, a French deputy, and E. Quellenec, Senator Jos. H. Millard of Nebraska also being a passenger.

MARRIED IN BALTIMORE. District Parties Secured License to Wed Saturday.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., August 26.-Edward Clementson, a widower, aged twenty-eight Point, Va., today, honors were easy, the Virginia Club of this city winning the eight-oared shell race and the Arundel Club of Baltimore capturing the four-oared gig and the four-oared shell race. years, of Washington, D. C., secured a license here today to marry Helen Dillon, also of Washington. Mr. Clementson gave his address as 2517 F street northwest.

GOULD'S WABASH PLAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Likely to Be Interesting in

GOV. DOUGLAS SHY

HE HANGS FIRE ON STANDING FOR RENOMINATION

He is an Ideal Candidate for the Democrats, for He Puts Up

tion and things will begin to happen along about the first week in October, when the democrats and republicans will hold their conventions for nomination of state tickets. For the moment the most interesting feature of the situation is whether Gov. Douglas will consent to run again as the head of the democratic ticket. He has declared he won't, but the rank and file hope he will change his mind and likewise a few thousand-dollar bills and get into the game. What is needed most from the democratic viewpoint is a candidate with dough and

regarded as the ideal in that particular, The Governor Hangs Fire.

But the governor hangs back. They say he does not like the gubernatorial post. It involves, in Massachusetts, a lot of furs and feathers, oratory and social activity

tion. The Boston gang wanted to control the patronage. Gov. Douglas allowed that he was not under obligations to the machine, as he had put up most of the expenses of the campaign, to the tune of \$75,000 or \$80,000, so he told the machine

money was fine. Mr. Gaston, who had spent about \$200 .-

000, they say, in unsuccessful campaigns heretofore, said he had enough of politics, and they could not induce him to ante again. Mr. Thayer is shy also, and that eemed to cover the list of available candidates with cash assets. Then, too, Mr.

he might have to enter a campaign for the presidential nomination, and he was tired

Of course, it is not to be understood that there is absolute dearth of democratic timber in Massachusetts. There is Gen. Miles, not only willing, but anxious to stand, Some of his friends say that Gov. Douglas, who is very fond of Gen. Miles, might "put up" for him, and that Col. Pope, a million-aire democrat, would also contribute, so that the question of an adequate campaign fund might be solved satisfactorily, but there are disadvantages to Gen. Miles' can-

tical politicians. republicans will nominate for governor Curtis Guild, the present lieutenant governor. This nomination will be made without opposition. There are three pos-sible candidates for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket-Eben

The republicans are confident of victory this fall. They claim that Gov. Douglas was elected by reason of the defection of republican votes on account of their nom-

with a strong ticket next time. Curtis Gulld has made an excellent rec-

Reciprocity by Both Parties.

by both parties in convention. It is a very catchy word in Massachusetts, and at this time very popular. In the last campaign the democrats proposed to put into their platform, when their convention met, an extract from one of President Roosevelt's speeches on reciprocity, but the republicans heard of it and headed them off, using the extract in their own platform. It recommended reciprocity on the plan of the maximum of good to American trade with the minimum of injury to American industries. Reciprocity as understood in Massachu-setts, it is said, means the expansion of Massachusetts trade, but the protection of Massachusetts industries. As so construed

ASKED TO BE HANGED. New Jersey Farm Hand Confessed to

a farm hand, today surrendered himself to Wilson T. Jones, sheriff of Gloucester county, and asked to be hanged. Zarble said he had killed a man in Virginia last January. The Virginia authorities were notified

Zarble has been employed on the farm of John Rambo for a month. He appeared to be melancholy, and today he told his employer that he was a murderer. He declared that on January 19 last, during a quarrel, he had killed James Jeffries in Virginia and had fled to the north. His conscience gave him no rest and he was impelled to give himself up. Zarbel is in jail at Woodbury, awaiting the action of

Big Four Agent at Indianapolis Closed

Fifty-Two Years' Service. CINCINNATI, August 26.-The retirement of a veteran of the Big Four railroad is announced in these terms today by General

years in the railroad service, nearly all of which was devoted to the interests of this company and its predecessors, Mr. H. M. Bronson, assistant general passenger agent at Indianapolis, having expressed a desire to be relieved of the active duties of his present position, his wishes are regretfully con plied with, and as a partial acknowledgment of his faithful services during his long and successful career he is hereby appointed general agent of the passenger department of this company, with headquarters at Indianapolis, performing such duties as may be assigned by the general passenger agent.

ger agent. "Effective September 1, 1905, S. D. Mc-

Massachusetts.

the Cash.

Massachusetts will soon be agog with a

very interesting political campaign. The preliminaries already are under considerainclination to spend it, and Gov. Douglas is

that is distasteful to this plain business man, who knows the shoemaking craft from sole to bowknot. He has not been gratified by his essay into the realms of politics. The party, however, needs him. He fell out with the machine soon after his elec-

o go hang. When the politicians began to look around for a candidate for this fall they concluded that Mr. Douglas was still the best in sight. They had experienced a tasta of fat campaign contributions, and did not want to go back to short commons, and furnished by themselves at that. This thing of having the candidate put up the

Douglas stands high with the labor men throughout the state, so the democratic committee sent a delegation to plead with him to run again. Among Massachusetts politicians the story is current, although it may be only gossip, that Gov. Douglas stated to this committee that one reason he did not want to run again was, if he should be elected,

of politics. Gen. Miles a Possibility.

didacy in the opinion of some of the prac-

brother of Gen. Draper; F. S. Hall, a mem-ber of the governor's council, and Col. A. H. Goettig of Springfield, former chairman of the state committee.

inee's personal unpopularity, and that this objection will be removed in the next election. They realize that Gov. Douglas would present the most formidable candidate, but they are reasonably sure they will be able to defeat even Mr. Douglas

ord, and it is said has not antagonized any faction in the party, so that he will be ex-pected to draw out the full republican vote. Reciprocity will probably be harped upon

it is likely to be highly commended in different wording by both conventions.

Murder in Virginia. CAMDEN, N. J., August 26.-Carl Zarble,

by wire and information was received that Zarble's story was true and that a reward had been offered for his capture.

the Virginia authorities. RAILWAY VETERAN RETIRED.

Passenger Agent Lynch: "After an honorable career of fifty-two

Leish is appointed assistant general passenger agent of this community, with head-querters in Indianapolis, in charge of the passenger department at and tributary to that point."